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In re Application of

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For: A SEMICONDUCTOR LIGHT-EMITTING ELEMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 17, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Claims 13-15 are pending in the application. Claim 13 is currently amended to more clearly define the invention. Claims 1-12 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. New claims 14 and 15 are added. Claim 13 is independent.